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Stardust lemonade
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I don't know the number of convenience store lunchboxes consumed per year in Japan.
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT, BUT...
IS EATING CONVENIENCE STORE LUNCHBOXES EVERY DAY SAFE?
BEEP
?
I MEAN, YOUR HEALTH
EH?
But I'm pretty sure the guy contributed to most of it

IF YOU EAT FOOD BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH YOU'LL PROBABLY DIE EARLY
RUSTLE
I don't get why he isn't ironed eating it every day
SCORPION
NOT AT ALL
ARE YOU CONCERNED FOR ME?
EHO
clatter
HAH
EHH... BUT I WANT TO SEE HIDAKA-KUN
brush
Boo
Boo
I DON'T KNOW YOUR SHIFTS SO I HAVE TO COME BY EVERY DAY
IT'S THE TRUTH
cough
cough
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT

NOPE, I WANT TO MEET YOU.
FIRMLY
HUFFLE
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A STALKER. YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME EVERY DAY Y'KNOW
HUH.
pause
AND I CAN'T COOK ANYWAY
No wonder he comes every day
EH? ISN'T THAT NORMAL?
YOU LIVE ALONE BUT YOU CAN'T COOK...
NO I LIVE ALONE
ARE YOU LIVING WITH YOUR PARENTS?
I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN.
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR WORK!
WAH, YOU'RE RIGHT! MY LUNCH BREAK IS ALMOST OVER.
ISN'T IT GETTING A BIT LATE?

HEY, HIDAKA-KUN
Good afternoon
Good afternoon
THAT GUY WHO COMES EVERY DAY WHO IS HE EXACTLY?
YES?
I DON'T KNOW
PROBABLY AN OFFICE WORKER OR SOMETHING
EH?
WHAT EVEN THOUGH YOU SEE EACH OTHER EVERY DAY?
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO SEE HIM... HE'S THE ONE COMING HERE EVERY DAY.
AWW, BUT ISN'T YOU THINK HE LOOKS LIKE A HA... SOMEI?
OH, BUT...
YA THAT SO...
THIS AREA IS FULL OF COMEDIANS SO I'M NOT SURE WHICH, THOUGH.
I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN THAT BADGE SOMEWHERE

UHM, I LIKE YOU
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!
MY NAME IS MATEU-SHIMA
MY BLOOD TYPE IS AB. MY HOROSCOPE IS PISCES AND MY HOBBIES ARE TEA AND FISHING
OH LORD, I GO TO NAP-PE ME-SELF
HUH?

YOU MEAN HE CONFESSED TO YOU?!
- IS WHAT HE SAID
Didn't even ask for it though
DID YOU REJECT HIM?
I AM A GUY, Y'KNOW
AND HE'S A STRANGER I'VE JUST MET
THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. YOU COULD'VE AT LEAST EXCHANGED EMAIL ADDRESSES
NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, YOU SAY
SO THAT'S WHY HE COMES EVERY DAY? THAT'S SO NICE! I'LL BE CHEERING YOU GUYS ON!
CHEERING FOR - BUT I'VE NO INTEREST IN IT!
DAKA
OH HITOKAKUN, YOUR SHIFT IS OVER NOW
RIGHT
Are you even listening?
Anyway

ARE THE LUNCHBOXES THAT TASTY?
MAKING THEM ON YOUR OWN IS MORE ECONO-MICAL THOUGH.
HE'S A WORKING ADULT LIVING ALONE I GUESS HE CAN AFFORD IT?
OH YEAH, HAVE TO PAY THE RENT TOMORROW SO TROUBLE-SOME...
"I'm sorry."
"Kouta mummy'll be working late today, too. So"

Shaaa
WHAT SHOULD I MAKE FOR DINNER...
It's been five years since mom died.
Uuh...
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GO BUY IT.
OH YEAH, BLACK PEPPER
SQUEAK
Super SUNNY
I've stopped eating convenience store food.

JUMP
LET'S SEE...
AH.
EH?
HIDAKA-KUN!!
blush
THIS IS UNEXPECTED! DO YOU LIVE AROUND HERE? ME TOO!
YOU'RE BUYING BLACK PEPPER? ME TOO!
YEAH
RIGHT

THE LUNCHBOX I JUST BOUGHT DIDN'T HAVE ANY PEPPER ON IT
PEPPER IS REALLY A MUST FOR KARAAGE RIGHT?
NOT REALLY I PREFER LEMON JUICE.
HUH!?
LE-LEMON JUICE IS WAY BETTER THOUGH, RIGHT?
YOU JUST SAID PEPPER, DIDN'T YOU?
...AT LEAST CUT SOME CABBAGE TO GO WITH IT
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T COOK, YOU CAN AT LEAST CUT SOMETHING WITH A KITCHEN KNIFE RIGHT?
IT'S OKAY! THERE ARE SOME PICKLES INCLUDED!
↑THIS
YOU CALL THAT NUTRITION?

I HAVE SOME VEGETABLES WAITING AT HOME
THIS IS A RARE CHANCE SO WE SHOULD SPEND MORE TIME TOGETHER!
GRAB
WELL I'LL BE GOING NOW
EH-?
WHICH ONE IS MORE IMPORTANT ME OR THE VEGETABLES !?
THE VEGETABLES.
WHA-!
SHOCK
HIDAKA-KUN IS SO COLD! YOU SHOULD BE MORE CARING TOWARDS THE GUY WHO LIKES YOU!
Really
Did he just say kill?
Are they having a fight?
whisper
whisper
GASP
WAH! HIDAKA-KUN'S HANDS ARE SO WARM..
Hush
DON'T SAY THAT SO LOUDLY!!
I'll kill you!

Le-lets get out of here
With Hidaka-kun's so pushy! ♡
Please shut up!! ///
NO, BUT THIS IS GREAT
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D MEET HIDAKA-KUN OTHER THAN AT THE STORE
WELL, IT'S NEARBY
THE MEETING OF TWO SOULS IN THEIR SEARCH FOR PEPPER AT A SMALL SUPER MARKET IN THIS WIDE TOWN. IT HAS TO BE FATE!
He's not listening is he.
IT WAS A COINCIDENCE.
HIDAKA-KUN IS REALLY CALM ABOUT IT AREN'T YOU?
EVEN I WAS A BIT SURPRISED
ABOUT WHAT?

I MUST REFUSE
SO WHILE I AM HAPPY TO HEAR OF YOUR FEELINGS FOR ME
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOU.
I'M SORRY
WHEN I FIRST CONFESSED TO YOU, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE CREEPED OUT BUT-
deep bow
.....
TH-THEN CAN I AT LEAST COME HERE AND SEE YOU AS A CUSTOMER?
P IT PLEAS ES YOU
Nop Nop
YOU WERE SO POLITE ABOUT IT. I FELL DEEPER IN LOVE WITH YOU
I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY

EH? BUT ISN'T IT NORMAL FOR CONVENIENCE STORES TO HAVE REGULAR CUSTOMERS?
WELL, YES, BUT
EATING REGULAR MEALS EVERY DAY AT MY STORE IS PROBABLY JUST YOU.
AH! REALLY? I'M A LITTLE EMBARRASSED
BUT I REALLY CAN'T COOK, SO
I THINK THAT HIDAKA-KUN BEING ABLE TO COOK IS REALLY AMAZING
...IT'S CHEAPER AND THERE'LL BE LESS TRASH PLUS
I SEE HIDAKA-KUN'S DISHES MUST BE REALLY DELICIOUS
I'M NOT REALLY GOOD WITH THOSE KINDS OF THINGS AND I PREFER TO SAVE TIME
I DON'T REALLY LIKE CONVENIENCE STORE FOOD

SIGH
AWAY
OH, I'M THIS WAY.
BUT IF IT'S FOR HIDAKA-KUN, EVEN ¥1000 IS...
NEXT TIME, MAKE SOMETHING FOR ME. I DON'T CARE IF IT'S JUST STIR-FRIED VEGETABLES!
OKAY, TH,IT'LL BE ¥1000 PER SERVING, THOUGH.
BUT ISN'T THAT A RIP-OFF?!
NO FAIR!
MAYBE I'M NOT TELLING YOU WHEN, THOUGH.
IS IT FAREWELL ALREADY? ARE YOU WORKING TOMORROW?
OH, YEAH, WAIT A SEC.
NEVER MIND. I'LL BE COMING MORNING NOON AND EVENING ANYWAY
HERE.
IT'S FINE. I GOT IT AT WORK AND I DON'T REALLY DRINK THIS KIND OF STUFF.
EH, ISN'T THIS THE EXPENSIVE ONE...

IT'S A TOKEN FOR YOUR HARD WORK
pat
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME. GOOD NIGHT
GOOD NIGHT
IT'S THE SEAL FROM THE STORE JUST NOW.
...IT'S STILL COLD

mitake!
Mitake
DID HE LIE ABOUT BUYING IT BECAUSE I MIGHT NOT ACCEPT IT OTHERWISE?
WELL, THAT'S TRUE BUT SOMETHING THIS EXPENSIVE
I don't get him.
HIDAKA-KUN!
SINCE WE'RE FREE RIGHT NOW I'M GOING TO THE POST OFFICE FOR A WHILE.
OKAY
I GUESS THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE AT THIS HOUR...
I COULD BE DOING MY REPORT NOW INSTEAD.
loom

WELCO-
HIDAKA
DON'T MOVE.

!?
ROBBERY !?
ALL OF IT, NOW
GIVE ME THE MONEY
WHA-
I'M ALONE WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE NOW OF ALL TIMES
ba-dump
ba-dump
ba-dump
WHAT DO I DO...
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET KILLED

ANYONE...!
HURRY UP!
TANAKA-SAN ISN'T RETURNING
BUT I DON'T WANT TO GET HER INVOLVED...
open

OH HIDAKA-KUN, GOOD MORN-
-ING
happy
PO-POLIIII IIIICE!
!
SURPRISE
SHIT! YOU IDIOT--!

MATSU-SHIMA-SAN!
THIS IS BAD..
SLAM
!?
OW..!
CLANG

SFX. HOTO
SLAMMING
THUT HOTO!
AS IF!
LE-LET GO!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, STEALING MONEY PEOPLE WORKED SO HARD FOR!
DON'T THINK YOU CAN JUST DO AS YOU PLEASE HERE!

EXCUSE ME...DO YOU KNOW WHERE
AH, IT'S OVER HERE!
HIDAKA -KUN!
I'M SORRY, COULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE POLICE?
ER-Z... Y-YES!
open
KYAA! WH-WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
tug
HIDAKA -KUN?
I WAS SO SHOCKED! I JUST CAME AND THEN SUDDENLY THERE WAS A KNIFE!
GRAB
ARE YOU OKAY? DID YOU GET HURT?!

THAT WAS SCARY, HUH? IT'S OKAY. NOTHING HAPPENED.
YOU'RE FINE.
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE.
NOT ME. I WAS SCARED YOU WOULD—
EH, ME?
I'M PERFECTLY FINE! I MAY LOOK LIKE THIS BUT I'M TRAINED IN MARTIAL ARTS!
FLEX
WANT TO SEE MY MUSCLES?!
NO, THAT'S OKAY—
THANKS FOR BEING WORRIED ABOUT ME—

I WAS OUT ON COMPANY BUSINESS
AND I THOUGHT I'D STOP BY FOR A DRINK
BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE AT THIS HOUR?
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE KILLED INSTANTLY
EH, W-WAIT A SEC. COME ON..
WELL, AT LEAST LET ME REPAY YOU IN SOME WAY...
NEVER MIND THAT! IT WAS JUST SOMETHING ANYONE WOULD'VE DONE!
BUT...
NO, IT'S FINE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO
AH!
AS THANKS FOR SAVING ME
THEN LET ME TREAT YOU TO ONE
I WANT TO TRY HIDAKA-KUN'S COOKING!
THEN...
OH!

I DON'T REALLY LIKE PEOPLE TREATING ME TO THINGS SO IT'S BETTER THIS WAY
YES, BUT...
EH, DIDN'T YOU WANT TO REPAY ME?
BUT THAT'S...
YUP, I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!
BUT
I'LL PAY FOR THE INGREDIENTS
OKAY?
gulp...
I...
THIS HAS SAV- VOR
STAR
I UNDERSTAND

brushie
Sunny
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D ACTUALLY DO IT.
I'M TELLING YOU THOUGH MY COOKING ISN'T THAT GREAT
sigh
OF COURSE!
YOU WERE JUST GAMBLING THAT I'D DO IT?
I SEE...
IT'S THE FACT THAT YOU'RE MAKING THEM THAT COUNTS.
GASP!
NOBODY SAID ANYTHING
Wait, I didn't invite you to my house so that I can do weird things to you, okay?!

I DO LIKE YOU, YOU KNOW.
AWW... BUT,
BESIDES, WE'RE BOTH GUYS...
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE...
-Hss
OH, WE'RE HERE!
GFX: TA-TAAAAAAAA!
IF THINGS GET BAD I'LL JUST STAB HIS EYES AND RUN..

WE'LL HAVE TO WALK UNTIL THE LOBBY THOUGH SORRY ABOUT THAT
.....
UM, THIS IS AWKWARD, BUT...
HM? WHAT IS IT?
It's HUGE.
EH? DIDN'T I GIVE YOU MY BUSINESS CARD?
WHAT KIND OF WORK ARE YOU DOING TO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN THIS KIND OF PLACE?
HERE!

PRE-
"ATHFUR TECHNOLOGY - PRESIDENT MATSUSHIMA YUUKI "
?
PRESIDENT
?!
FORTGEFAHREN